

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-4 (Canceled).

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): A power supply apparatus comprising:

a field effect transistor; that is disposed in the path of a main current that is a subject of power control, and ~~formed by using a GaN compound; and~~ includes:

a substrate;

a gallium-nitride buffer layer formed on the substrate;

a gallium-nitride layer formed on the gallium-nitride buffer layer;

an n-type aluminum-gallium-nitride layer formed on the gallium-nitride layer;

and

a control unit which conducts switching control on conduction of the main current flowing through said ~~semiconductor element~~ field effect transistor.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): The power supply apparatus according to claim 5, wherein said ~~semiconductor element~~ field effect transistor is provided in plurality, and said ~~semiconductor elements~~ field effect transistors are connected in parallel.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended)): The power supply apparatus according to claim 6, wherein said ~~semiconductor elements~~ field effect transistors are arranged so as to be spatially adjacent to each other.

Claim 8 (Canceled).

Claim 9 (Original): A power supply circuit having a transformer, and which conducts on/off control on voltage applied to a primary winding of said transformer, and thereby supplies a stabilized power supply voltage to a secondary winding side of said transformer, further comprising:

a GaN-FET connected to the primary winding of said transformer and on/off-controlled by a gate signal.

Claim 10 (Canceled).

Claim 11 (New): The power supply apparatus according to claim 5, wherein said power supply apparatus is installed in an automobile.

Claim 12 (New): The power supply apparatus according to claim 5, wherein said power supply apparatus is installed in an electric vehicle.

Claim 13 (New): The power supply apparatus according to claim 5, wherein said power supply apparatus is installed in a consumer appliance.

Claim 14 (New): The power supply apparatus according to claim 5, wherein said power supply apparatus is installed in an industrial device.